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UTILITY REISSUE PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility reissue patent application of U.S. Patent No. 5,790,272 by Hiroshi GOTO and Satoshi DEISHI for MULTI-TONE IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 was made to 5-259691 filed in JAPAN on 18 October 1993 in the parent application.
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a Constructive Petition for Extensions of Time;
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- ☒ Other: Consent of the Assignee; Offer to Surrender U.S. Patent No. 5,790,272
- ☒ The declaration of the inventors under 37 C.F.R. §1.175 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_ filed in \_ on \_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$760.00
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	x \$78.00	156.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					
Total Application Fee					916.00
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<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>916.00</b>

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 916.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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